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SUBJECT: MILITARY OFFICERS APPOINTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES

1. THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE ANNOUNCED, JANUARY 21, THE
APPOINTMENT OF HIGH-RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS, MANY
OF WHOM ARE MEMBERS OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S ADVISORY
COUNCIL, TO THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS OF STATE
ENTERPRISES. THE APPOINTMENTS, APPROVED BY THE CABINET,
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. EXPRESS TRANSPORT ORGANIZATION - GEN. SOEM NA
NAKHON, RTA COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD;
COL PATHOM BUNYAPRAPHAT, BOARD MEMBER

2. STATE RAILWAYS OF THAILAND - GEN. KRIANGSAK CHAMANAN,
DEPUTY SUPREME COMMANDER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD; LTG
YOT THEPHASADIN NA AYUTTHAYA, ASSISTANT COMMANDER-IN-
CHIEF OF THE RTA, AND MG ARUN THAWASIN, COMMANDER, FIRST
DIVISION, BOARD MEMBERS.

3. TELEPHONE ORGANIZATION OF THAILAND - LTG

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PREM TINSULANON, COMMANDER, SECOND ARMY; GEN.
PRASOET SIPAYAK, AND MG CHAWENG CHAMONCHAN,
BOARD MEMBERS.

4. PORT AUTHORITY OF THAILAND - ADM. KAWI
SINGHA, ASSISTANT SUPREME COMMANDER, AND VICE
ADM. SATHAP KEYANON, COMMANDER OF RYOAL FLEET, BOARD

MEMBERS.

5. MASS TRANSIT ORGANIZATION - GEN. PRASAN
AMATAYAKUN, ATTACHED TO THE SUPREME COMMAND, DIRECTOR.

6. GOVERNMENT HOUSING BANK - LTG AMNAT DAMRIKAN,
COMMANDER, FIRST ARMY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.

2. COMMENT: UNDER PREVIOUS MILITARY GOVERNMENTS,
POSITIONS ON THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS OF MAJOR STATE
ENTERPRISES WERE LUCRATIVE SOURCES OF INCOMES FOR
HIGH-RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS. THE PRESENT
MILITARY LEADERS SEEM TO BE FOLLOWING THIS EXAMPLE.
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